



NOTICE OF RACE

Day Sailer North American Championship Regatta

Annapolis, Maryland

July 20 to 25, 2018

1. HOST AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Day Sailer Association members of Fleet 1, Annapolis, MD and Severn Sailing Association (SSA), 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403.

2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of the Day Sailer Association, and by the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Current Day Sailer members, as defined by the Day Sailer Association, are eligible. All competing boats will be measured. Boats with a current measurement certificate will be honored for everything excluding boat weight and measurements of new sails.

4. ENTRY

Competitors may enter by filling out and returning a completed entry form, and paying applicable fees. **Early registration fee is \$350.00.** All registrations postmarked before June 14th will be "early". **Late registration fee is \$400.00.** Late registrations will be accepted from June 14th through July 22nd 12 Noon. Registration fee includes T- shirts and hats for skipper and crew, and two tickets for three dinners: welcome dinner, Annual General Meeting (AGM) picnic, and the closing awards banquet. Additional T-shirts, hats and dinners are available for an extra fee.

Send registrations to Thomas Shaw, 1712 Beulah Rd, Vienna, VA, 22182. Questions regarding registration should be directed via email at thomas_shaw@verizon.net.

5. VENUE & SAILING AREA

All races will originate at Severn Sailing Association in historic Annapolis, Maryland. Situated across Spa Creek from the US Naval Academy, and with a view of Annapolis Harbor, SSA has a half-century tradition of quality one-design racing, and regularly hosts major regional, national and international championship



events on the Chesapeake Bay, a premier worldwide sailing venue. Racing will be conducted on the Chesapeake Bay, NOAA Chart #12270, within 5 miles of SSA.

6. SCHEDULE

Date and Day	Time	Activity
July 20, Friday	Noon to 5:00 pm	NACR and Jr NACR Registration, Early Measurement
July 21, Saturday	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 11:30 am 1:30 pm	NACR Registration, Measurement Jr NACR Skippers Meeting 1 st Warning Signal Jr NACRs First Race; other races to follow
July 22, Sunday	9:00 am to 12 noon 11:00 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	NACR Registration, Measurement 1 st Warning Signal Jr NACRs No Jr NACRs will be started after 1:30 pm NACR Practice Race Welcome Events at SSA (speaker, drinks, buffet dinner) Junior NACR Awards
July 23, Monday	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	NACR Skippers Meeting 1 st Warning Signal NACRs; other races to follow DSA Governing Board Meeting (at SSA)
July 24, Tuesday	11:00 am 6:00 pm	1 st Warning Signal; other races to follow Picnic Buffet (at Mears Marina Pavilion) and DSA AGM
July 25, Wednesday	11:00 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	1 st Warning Signal; other races to follow No races to start after 3:00 pm Awards Banquet at Annapolis Maritime Museum

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be made available at registration with updates provided on Monday morning at the Skipper's meeting. Sailing instructions for the Junior NACR will be handed out Saturday at the Junior NACR Skipper's meeting. Courses for NACR and Junior NACR will most likely not be the same.

8. BOAT STORAGE

SSA's facilities support dry-sailed dinghies, providing 3 launching cranes, protected basins, and large staging areas. Room will be made in the SSA boatyard for visiting Day Sailers. All boats will be hoisted each day, using a fixed-position swinging arm overhead winch with a single hook. Skippers must provide a lifting harness. No ramp is available at SSA.

9. SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A of the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. Five or more races must be completed before a throw out will be applied. Three races must be completed to constitute a Championship.



10. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top ten finishers in the Championship, and perpetual trophies in categories as defined in the DSA Handbook. NACR Regatta Trophies will be awarded at the Awards Banquet Wednesday, July 25th.

11. JUNIOR NACR REGATTA

A Junior North American Championship Regatta will be held on Saturday & Sunday, July 21 & 22, 2018. Eligible skippers must be 18 years old or younger. A minimum of three boats is required for the event. If you are a junior skipper interested in participating, or for additional information, please contact Amy Harris, 1501 Live Oak Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910, at 301-585-1796 or richamy@rcn.com.

12. ACCOMMODATIONS

Available accommodations where DS NACR discounted rates are available will be posted on the DSA website, <https://daysailer.org/>. There are a limited number of host families, please contact Amy Harris, 1501 Live Oak Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or at 301-585-1796 or richamy@RCN.com.

13. MEASUREMENT

Please resolve your measurement issues before coming. Questions can be directed to our Class Measurer, Bob Damon, 804-245-0079 or nomadbob@aol.com or Fleet One's Measurer, Chris Lewton, 202-306-4726, or cvlewtan@gmail.com will also help with questions. Competitors are strongly encouraged to have a current measurement certificate provided by their home fleet or as a result of previous NACR measurement. Without a certificate, a boat will be subject to a full measurement. In addition, we plan to weigh all boats and check for safety equipment. We will measure sails, accepting previous NACR stamps on sails in lieu of full measurement.

Local sailors are encouraged to have measurements done during the Chesapeake Open Regatta June 9-10 or Summer Series July 14-15.

14. EQUIPMENT

In addition to all equipment required by law and by DSA rules, including anchor, all boats must carry a line for purposes of towing a string of up to 10 boats tied mast-to-mast. The line must be of Dacron or nylon (no low-stretch fibers), must have diameter in the range 5/16-1/2 inch and length in the range of 35-60 feet, and must have a working load of at least 2000 lbs.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Participants are encouraged to have a VHF marine radio for communication with RC. The Sailing Instructions will clarify their use with respect to safety and race management issues.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please check the Day Sailer Association website, <https://daysailer.org/>. Please feel free to contact the Regatta Co-chairs, Robin Richards at 703-793-4937 or rlich58@verizon.net or Dave Koepper at 410-987-4506 or dkoepper@verizon.net.